

# THE DAILY HERALD.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 1902

The anthracite coal operators still refuse to be on speaking terms with the coal miners' union.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT got tired of waiting and left his stand, and the consequence was that another Huntsman killed the bear. The president's luck as a bear slayer appears to be about on a par with his luck as an octopus hunter.

THE Cuero Star appears to object to the "Blue" and "Red" clubs of Brownsville as factors in local politics. These are merely the nicknames of the democratic and republican clubs here, their respective colors being blue and red. The political club is a recognized factor in election work everywhere in the Union, and there is no objection to their existence elsewhere. The members of these clubs at Brownsville are well known citizens, and they work for their respective candidates, issuing political circulars, giving balls or barbecues, with political speech-making, just like other clubs of a similar nature. The Star, like a few other critics of elections on the Rio Grande takes its observations at such long range as to be decidedly inaccurate. It should investigate more carefully any situation it proposes to criticize before performing that function. An ignorant or prejudiced critic generally exaggerates, and perpetrates an injustice.

THE News recently "discovered" in Galveston a real prince of the blood of the ancient Montezumas of Mexico. As befitting a scion of such an ancient and noble house, "Prince Nanzeta Montezuma, Count of Incas," received considerable attention from the News, his princely, well-knit figure, long, glossy hair, etc., being described in connection with an interview with the "prince," in which his highness spoke of the departed glory of the Incas, and how he dreamed of some day restoring his house to power in Mexico. The Tribune, Galveston's sprightly evening paper, was probably a little disgraced at its big morning contemporary's local scoop, and so determined to keep an eye on the movements of the princely visitor. "discovered" him over again a week or so later in the person of a street medicine fakir, working his shift at Hempstead, Texas, where the people "caught on to his game," after he had gathered in about \$125 of their money. The Tribune describes with gusto the great eclat with which his princely nibs made his exit from Hempstead, a five gallon can filled with exploding cannon fire-crackers tied to his back, and a toothless but yelping hound at his heels, expediting his movements. His hair "long and of a beautiful gloss," according to the News, was left behind in his flight, to be treasured by the people of Hempstead as a souvenir of the royal visit. The Trib. scores heavily this time, and the News surely owes it one.

THERE is something pathetic in the fate of Edward Butler, the millionaire boddler of St. Louis, who has just been sentenced to three years in the penitentiary for bribery. Butler is seventy years old. He began life as a poor blacksmith, and, since gaining his fortune, has been a picturesque feature of St. Louis politics, being called the "Village Blacksmith." He is described as genial and kind hearted, very charitable, and "apparently much younger than his actual years, being generally liked even by those who despise his political corruption." That he was really corrupt,

it is probable that Butler himself never realized. He merely thought himself shrewd, and considered his crimes as simple tricks. But now in his old age, when he should be enjoying the fruits of his wealth, a comfortable fireside, the companionship of congenial friends, and the respect and consideration due to his three score and ten years, he has forfeited all these and must don a felon's stripes. One cannot but pity the old man, yet his downfall is probably one of the best things that has happened to St. Louis. Successful crime in a man, old, rich and apparently honored, is the most baleful example that may be set before young men. Liking such a man is but the first step towards imitating him, and as Butler's happy disposition and kindly ways won him the liking of so many, he must have had hundreds of followers who either imitated his example or would do so if the opportunity offered. The end of Butlerism in ignominy should have a wholesome effect upon them.

## RAIN AT SANTA MARIA.

To THE HERALD.

Galveston Ranch, Nov. 16.—Friday's rain extended along the river above here. There was also a heavy downpour north of the Arroyo, at Tiocono and Sabinito ranches, and no doubt further north. There is no overflow needed for next year's crops in Cameron county.

## WELLS IS O. K.

Apropos of election results in Texas, and especially in the fifteenth district, what's the matter with the Hon. J. B. Wells? He's ALL right. —Yokum Times.

## Late Items.

Cholera has caused a number of deaths in the army at Manila.

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The city marshal of Myria, Ohio, and a robber were killed in a running fight with a gang of thieves that had been terrorizing the town.

Two police captains have been arrested in New York, charged with violating election law. They were trapped by six young men who posed as repeaters and permitted themselves to be bribed.

The volcano on Stromboli island off the coast of Sicily was in violent eruption again last week, a colossal column of fire arising and burning stones being thrown from its craters. It destroyed many houses.

Yellow fever is reported on the Isthmus of Panama.

Alabama republicans will start a big daily paper at Birmingham on January 1, with a capital stock of \$100,000.

It is said that a thousand persons were killed by the recent outbreak of the Santa Maria volcano in Guatemala.

## Texas Notes.

Seven convicts were pardoned during the first two weeks of this month.

Business men of Houston will organize a \$200,000 corporation for the purpose of taking stock in new factories.

It is held by the third court of appeals that a contract of sale made in 1835 is capable of enforcement in equity.

Very heavy rains fell in South Texas Thursday night. In Nueces county the precipitation reached three inches.

Attorney General Bell informs Mayor Hicks of San Antonio that voters in the municipal election of that city must pay the city poll tax, as well as the state poll tax before they can vote.

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Chicago Daily News.

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White Sugar lb. 11 1-2 to 12

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